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To: NIEHS NICEATM
Subject: Phasing out the Draize

Dear William Stokes:

We urge ICCVAM/NICEATM to recommend that federal agencies begin accepting the alternative methods found to be useful, and to move forward with recommended improvements in the alternatives without delaying the acceptance of the tests' current forms.

Please consider going beyond the current efforts by developing and validating nonanimal methods to completely replace the use of the Draize test.

You can make a compassionate humane difference by reducing and hopefully eventually eliminating laboratory animal pain and suffering.

Sincerely,

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